



**Monroe County Education Coalition**  
*Working Together to Support our Community*

MCEC is a partnership of members working together to provide the best public education possible, resulting in programs that are recognized nationally for their excellence.

MCEC is made up of organizations representing over 60,000 parents and teachers, 150+ locally elected school board members, 21 superintendents, and district administrators.

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Monroe County School Boards Association School Districts, January 2008.

To learn more about—

Our public schools and their educational programs:  
 call (585) 328-1972 for a copy of the latest edition of MCSBA's *Facts & Figures* booklet;

Collaborations to provide the best programs possible for the least cost to property tax payers:  
 download a copy of "The Best for Less" from [www.mcsba.org](http://www.mcsba.org).

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- Genesee Valley PTA
- Monroe County Association of School Business Officials
- Monroe County Federation of Teachers
- NYSUT
- Monroe County Council of School Superintendents
- Monroe County School Boards Association
- School Administrators Association of NYS

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**Monroe County's**  
**Public**  
**Schools**

*An economic & educational force in our community*



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## Monroe County's Public Schools: *A leading economic & educational force in our community*

### **Monroe County's Public Schools:** Serving our educational needs

- ◆ 118,000+ Pre K-12 students from 86,000+ families educated at 220+ sites.
- ◆ Continuing education programs for adults serve 62,800+ participants each year.
- ◆ Programs of all 21 districts are widely recognized at state and national levels for excellence and innovation in education.
- ◆ 20,500+ parents, teachers, students and administrators belong to the Genesee Valley PTA . Additional thousands of parents, teachers, students and administrators belong to independent parent-teacher organizations.



### **Monroe County's Public Schools:** Vital part of our local economy

#### ◆ **Monroe County's Major Employers** (with numbers of full-time local employees):

<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b>	<b>23,000</b>
University of Rochester/ Strong Memorial Hospital	17,802
Wegman's	13,642
Kodak	12,500
Xerox	7,670

- ◆ Most school district employees live in or around Monroe County, forming our area's second largest group of consumers. Their purchases help support our local economy.
- ◆ Because school district employees are required to obtain advanced degrees or continued learning, they participate in educational programs offered by area colleges and training providers.
- ◆ Purchases of food, supplies and equipment from local vendors to meet the needs of employees and students, and use of local construction firms for major projects, support our community's economy.
- ◆ School districts employ teachers, administrators, coaches, teacher aides, nurses, paraprofessionals, secretaries, medical doctors, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, mechanics, technicians, etc.

### **Monroe County's Public Schools:** Responsive to community needs

#### **Public schools are responsive to community needs:**

- ◆ Community members help districts determine goals and budgets.
- ◆ Annual district budget votes offer the only local control of government spending in NYS.
- ◆ Partnerships with one another, businesses, and other groups deliver educational programs and services that are recognized nationally for their excellence.
- ◆ Collaborations with each other and with towns, villages, the city, and the county save money in the areas of health insurance, equipment, fuel, utilities, and supplies.
- ◆ School facilities are used by the community for before- and after- school child care, community recreation programs, and civic group meetings.
- ◆ Student-based community service projects serve our community in numerous ways.
- ◆ Programs and activities support our community's senior citizens.